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The statutes of Nebraska prohibit an individual campaign fund contribution exceeding \$1,000.

John D. Rockefeller should turn his attention to the divorce microbe among the ultra-rich.

Mr. Crane's friends in Chicago are about to give him a banquet to enable him to talk some more.

The auto is said to promote appendicitis, but this will not deter those who can scrape up the price.

Don't be lazy this winter, else you may be seized and put under a machine that detects hookworms.

President Taft's trip is not a junket. He is working hard, and is trying his policies on the people he meets.

The Jeffries-Johnson discussion is to go on, it appears, until July, with several chances of further postponement.

King George of Greece may move up alongside Abdul Hamid and the former Sultan of Morocco in the row of exes.

The popular indorsement "O. K." was first written by a poor speller, who thought he had the initials of "All Correct."

Cannon admits he is going out of Congress one of these days. His opponents say he will get his notice to quit next November.

The tornado stunts and whirlwind finishes in New York are ended, and the world moves on just as it did before they took place.

When Governor Comer calls the next extra session some member should present a bill punishing the person who calls you up on the telephone and asks "Who is this?"

THE BARD OF AVON.

Those who think Bacon wrote the plays that Shakespeare has had credit for should procure the March and April numbers of the Nineteenth Century and After, for those numbers contain articles by Sir Edward Sullivan in which he analyzes all the pieces of verse that are admittedly from the pen of the great lawyer and philosopher. The poetry he left consists largely of translations of certain of the Psalms, published in 1625. We add here the concluding stanza of his version of Psalm CXXXVII:

"And thou, O Babylon, shalt have thy turn
By just revenge, and happy shall he be
That thy proud walls and towers shall waste and burn.
And as thou didst by us, so do by thee.
Yea, happy he that takes thy children's bones
And dashes them against the pavement stones."

Sir Edward Sullivan sees nothing in such lines to indicate the imaginative power that the writer of the plays had. He considers Bacon's verse as flat, stale and unprofitable as the proverbial sailor's biscuit.

And yet there are men who find in Bacon's translations of the Psalms indications of a genius that could have written the plays. The wayfarer will not, however, consider Bacon's versions of the Psalms good evidence of his mastery in creative art. More evidence is needed, and Bacon left few poetic lines of any sort.

Nor did his essays show that he held views that would have enabled him to write the plays. For example, as Tennyson has pointed out, the essay "Of Love" is the very opposite of "Romeo and Juliet." It is indeed difficult to see how one man could have written both.

Bacon was a busy man. His first volume appeared in 1597, and he died in 1626. No man could have written in twenty-nine years the volumes he did in addition to the plays and sonnets ascribed to Shakespeare. This idea is absurd. Two men were needed to do the work, and those two did great work and much of it, each in his own sphere. One was the master of inductive science and the other was the master playwright of all time.

Santiago, Chili, Nov. 5.—According to a despatch received here from Lima, Peru, the United States government has offered to buy a Pacific port from Peru for a coaling station.

THAT FIVE-FOOT SHELF.

Theodore Roosevelt's strong personality will never fail to interest the world. The public usually thinks of the ex-President as a man of quick impulses and strenuous action. He has been much given to the spectacular, and during his incumbency of the presidential office he often startled the nation by setting aside precedent and doing things in a way peculiar to his own unconventional make up. His hunting expedition to Africa is characteristically spectacular, but in the jungle, as in everyday life, there is something about him that is distinctly human and that appeals readily to hardy, vigorous, high-minded young men.

Mr. Roosevelt has always had the reading habit, and long before he achieved national fame he was a frequent contributor to magazine literature. His literary taste is varied and the older he grows the more catholic seems to be his reading.

The "five-foot book shelf" which Mr. Roosevelt carried to Africa with him is more helpful and far more enjoyable than Dr. Eliot's. It is, in fact, more than a five-foot shelf. It contains about fifty volumes. It is a pigskin library, so styled because the books are bound in pigskin. A few of the volumes were selected by Mr. Roosevelt's son, Kermit, but there is hardly one that a man, and especially a man of the ex-President's broad taste, would not enjoy and profit by.

Dr. Eliot's five-foot shelf contains neither the Bible nor Shakespeare, but Mr. Roosevelt, as might be expected, in telling of his list, puts the Bible first. Shakespeare and Bacon have conspicuous places. Then comes Spencer's "Faerie Queen," Macaulay's essays, poems and "History of England." One of the few warlike works in the list is Mahan's "Sea Power."

The modern poets are well represented by Tennyson, Shelley, Keats, Longfellow, Edgar Allan Poe and Browning. Milton's "Paradise Lost" is there, and so is Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. Homer's "Iliad" and Homer's "Odyssey," Carlyle's "Frederick the Great" and Carlyle's translation of Dante's "Inferno" are included and will stir and stimulate the mind when coffee or wine fails. Mark Twain and Bret Harte are to be enjoyed by Mr. Roosevelt and son Kermit between them. Dr. Holmes' "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" and "Over the Teacups" will while away little odds and ends of Mr. Roosevelt's leisure. And here are some of the ex-President's favorite books of fiction: "Thackeray's 'Vanity Fair' and 'Pendennis,' Dickens' 'Mutual Friend' and that most mirth-provoking of all Dickens' books, 'Pickwick Papers,' Scott's 'Legend of Montrose,' 'Guy Rannier,' 'Waverley,' 'Rob Roy' and 'Antiquary'; Cooper's 'Pilot' and 'Two Admirals.'"

It is likely true of Roosevelt, as it is of most good readers, he re-reads one or two of Scott's novels every year. The rugged, untrained American youth doubtless admires Theodore Roosevelt chiefly for his "scrapping" proclivities, but all clean-minded, manly young fellows will do well to emulate him in his solid virtues and read the books that he reads. It will be observed that no psychic work or so-called "New Thought" literature found a place among his fifty volumes. Roosevelt is the last man in the world who would waste time on new-fangled religions or mental rubbish.

The Denver scientist who says limburger cheese will cure cancer must believe those cancer germs have a sense of smell well developed.

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A SAD FATALITY

Greenville Citizens Killed In Automobile Wreck Yesterday.

Mr. S. C. Wooten Is Badly Hurt—Horrible Accident Casts Gloom Over Pitt County—Parties Were Prominent and Popular.

Greenville, N. C., Nov. 5.—State Senator J. L. Fleming and Harry Skinner, Jr., were killed in a terrible automobile accident late this afternoon and E. G. Flanagan, owner of the car, and S. C. Wooten were seriously injured, when the big machine dashed at high speed into a tree.

Mr. E. G. Flanagan had three friends, Messrs. J. L. Fleming, Harry Skinner, Jr., and S. C. Wooten, out for a ride in his automobile. They had been for a short distance in the country, and when about a mile from town on their return overtook some lumber wagons in the road.

Mr. Flanagan was driving his machine at high speed, and in turning out to pass the wagons, lost control of the machine and it crashed with terrific force into a tree by the roadside. The big car was turned over and almost completely wrecked.

Senator Fleming was thrown about twenty feet and fell on his head, breaking his neck, and killing him almost instantly.

Mr. Flanagan was caught under the machine, which crushed him badly, breaking three ribs and inflicting internal injuries. He is unconscious and his condition is serious.

Mr. Skinner's skull was fractured and he was otherwise badly bruised. He was taken at once to the depot to be sent to a hospital in Richmond.

There was little hope to save his life and shortly after the train arrived at Wilson young Skinner died in the Wilson sanatorium.

Mr. Wooten was badly hurt about the head, but sustained the least injury of either in the party.

It is remarkable that all four of the party were not killed.

Mr. Fleming was State senator of Pitt county and well known throughout the State. He leaves a wife and three small children. The terrible disaster has cast gloom over the entire community.

Efforts were made to locate Col. Harry Skinner, district attorney, and word has been received that he will reach Wilson on a special train from Wilmington tonight.

Mr. Flanagan is president of the Flanagan Buggy Company. Mr. Wooten is a prominent druggist.

Young Skinner Dies at Wilson.

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 5.—Mr. Harry Skinner, Jr., who was so badly hurt in an automobile accident at Greenville this afternoon and was brought to Wilson for treatment, died in the Wilson Sanatorium tonight at nine o'clock. The remains will be taken to Greenville in the morning.

Search for Colonel Skinner.

News of the dreadful accident at Greenville reached Raleigh early at night in a message to Col. J. Bryan Grimes and to The News and Observer, and efforts to locate Col. Harry Skinner were finally successful. Colonel Skinner had gone to Wilmington to meet representatives of the War Department in regard to certain obstructions rendering navigation of the upper Cape Fear impossible.

Mr. Harry Skinner, Jr., was about twenty-four years of age and a member of the law firm of Skinner, Wheeler & Skinner, of which his father was the senior member. He was an attorney of unusual talents and brilliant promise. His death, like that of Senator Fleming, is deplored by a wide circle of friends. Much sympathy goes out to his father in his terrible affliction.

SPARE RIBS EXCITED POLICE.

Thought Bones Under Boardwalk Were Murder Evidence.

New York World. The Sheephead Bay police were excited yesterday when Patrolman Thomas Dineen, on duty at Brighton Beach, reported that he had found evidence of a gruesome murder.

"Yes," panted Dineen to the lieutenant, "there can be no doubt that a terrible crime has been committed. Here is what I found hidden under the boardwalk near the Parkway Baths!" He pulled from an old bag a spine and three ribs. They were partly covered with flesh.

Inspector O'Brien and Captain Formosa put three detectives on the case. Police headquarters was notified and a score of central office men were sent to join them. While the police were at work Dr. Francis Calvin, who had heard of Dineen's find, entered the station and was asked to look at the bones.

"Ha, ha!" laughed the doctor, holding his sides; "it oughtn't to be very hard to discover who murdered a pig."

The detectives were all called in within the next five minutes.

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